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**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!**  
**Insurance a Specialty.**

Ho! Good people of Portage County! Do you want Reliable Insurance? Then go to

**E. M. WALLER,**

who has bought the M. A. King Fire Insurance Agency—the largest in the County—and is now giving his entire time to the insurance business. Reasonable rates and honest dealing in the matter.

Office in Phenix Block, over J. C. CLARK'S Dry Goods Store, La Crosse, Wis.

No. 1355.

"Size" in a Coat is an inch; in  
arwear, two inches; in Socks, one  
in Collars, half an inch; in  
s, one-sixth of an inch; in Trous-  
one inch; in Gloves, one-fourth  
inch; in Hats, one-eighth of an

The "Size" of your Pocket Book  
cuts a small figure, when you con-  
sider the "Panic Prices" prevailing  
at our House. "Size" your pile, and  
then "size" us up as to our ability  
to label competition a "back number",  
when it collides with "The Rochester"

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# Great Bargains

—AT—

# THE ROCHESTER

# Clothing House

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Preparatory for Fall, we are going to dispose of the  
Spring and Summer Goods remaining upon our tables  
at **EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.**

**Until Sept. 1st**

Great Reduction will be made  
on all our

**FINE SUITS,  
BUSINESS SUITS,  
WORKING SUITS.**

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<b>10 Pairs Men's Working Pants</b>	<b>98c,</b>	<b>worth \$1.25</b>
<b>Woolen Underwear</b>	<b>- - - 75c,</b>	<b>" \$1.25</b>
<b>Flannel Shirts</b>	<b>- - - 78c,</b>	<b>" \$1.25</b>

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## Children's Suits Marked Down!

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THEM.**

Some of our immense stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS  
ready in. Don't fail to examine them.

Respectfully,

# Rochester Clothing Co.

**B. HESKINS, Manager.**

# Baking on Polder

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

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**WITH HIS PARTNER,**

**WAS A CAREFUL DRUMMER.**

**He Wouldn't Give Medical Advice Unless  
He Was Fully Protected.**

"Excuse me," said the little man with the pointed chin-whiskers to the man reading a magazine in the seat across the aisle, "but I've been suffering with toothache for the last hour."

"Yes, I suspected it," was the reply.

"And I didn't know, being you are a drummer, but that you might have something in your grip to alleviate the infernal nuisance."

"Yes, I may have. Let's see. I have peppermint essence, eucalydum, Jamaica ginger, pain-killer, ammonia, alcohol and..."

"I'll try the pain-killer, if you will be so kind..."

"Yes. Wait a minute, please."

The man of the grip opened it and took out a pencil and paper and wrote a few lines and, passed the paper over with the remark:

"Sign that, please. It is simply a statement that you will not hold me or my heirs financially responsible in case anything happens to you through my remedies."

"Rather odd document that," said the man behind him as the chap with the toothache sat down to dose his teeth.

"Well, maybe," replied the drummer, "but it's only a matter of prudence, after all. Three years ago, down at Medina, a stranger came to me on the depot platform suffering with the toothache. It was at night and I had no remedies handy. I suggested that I tie a string around the aching tooth and pull it out and after a while it was consorted."

"And what?"

"I got a piece of fishline around that tooth, got a firm hold of the string and told him to jump off the platform. Oh! That was a sad night for me!"

"Did the tooth come?"

"No."

"Did the string break?"

"No. I traced myself for the shock and he jumped, and the next thing I knew I held his head on the end of that string."

"You don't mean that it pulled his head off?"

WHEN IN NEED OF

# FLY NETS

COME AND SEE US

No Old Stock with Last Year's Prices Attached to Them.

**G. W. GOCKEL,**

**RAVENNA, O.**

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## GRAND DISPLAY

It Will PAY You to Visit Our Store

AND SEE THE LARGEST LINE OF

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**FURNITURE, CROCKERY**

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**Cups,**  **Glassware**

**NOVELTIES and FANCY PIECES**

**PLATED WARE &C.**

*To be found in one house in the State,  
Our Prices are Below Competition*

slipped and fell near  
and came down  
The bear was  
once supposed to  
once attacked him,  
a small hatchet in  
got out the hatchet  
dark. Hansen  
at a gun, but he was  
in the yell, fear, and  
and at length  
jumped down with  
There was a lively  
and, and the fur and  
lewd, but finally Han-  
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to reach a vital spot

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their stay in the  
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be bank official.  
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of the Ex-Boss.

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s, if we had his pull  
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World.

head right off and left it dangling on  
the street. It was really an affair of  
mine, but I got a doctor and the Cor-  
ner and rode in the front back at his  
funeral and used up nearly a week of  
my valuable time. And how was I re-  
warded?

"How? Why, his relatives ought to  
be eternally grateful to you."

"Y-e-s, I know, but I don't think they  
will ever thank me for \$20,000, and  
damages for holding the body."  
After two years of lawing it I settled  
with her for \$9,000. That was the sort  
of gratitude I met with!"

"Great Scott! but you don't mean it?"  
gasped the man. "Why, that was an  
outrage worthy of the days of Nero."

"Yes, but I had to submit. It won't  
happen again, however. I'm willing to  
pay a sufferer, but he must absorb me  
from all legal responsibility. I am now  
taking a tale of brandy. If you will  
sign a paper that you took it of your  
own free will, and that neither you  
nor your heirs will hold me."

"Thank you, but I don't care for  
brandy. Jewlittaker goes, but it isn't  
his fault. He says that I tried to get  
ma to touch up his liver with old rum,  
cayenne pepper and vinegar. 'Spoken  
it knocks the sooks off'n him! Say,  
please excuse me, won't you? We are  
just coming to Grafton, and I'll drop  
off and telegraph him to let his liver go to  
blazes and consent a regular doctor."  
I've learned something, I have," and  
I'll make that telegraph so hot I'll set  
fire to half the poles on the way!"—  
*Detroit Free Press.*

A Grim Visitor.

Minister (at the bedside)—"My poor  
friend, are you prepared for the com-  
ing of the grim visitor?"

Dying Man—"No! no! I——"

"Even now he is knocking at the door  
and asking for admittance."

"Ho? Whom do you mean?"

"The Angel of Death."

"Oh, that's all right, then! I thought  
you were referring to my wife's mortu-  
ary." Truth.

Our New Upholstered Rockers are Dandies,  
FROM \$2.50 UP.

**CROCKERY** *Finest Line ever shown*  
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IS IN CHARGE OF A. B. FAIRCHILD.  
Which is a Guarantee that it will be well done.

**W. A. JENKINS & CO.**  
No. 8, Phenix Block.

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ROCERIES, \* TABLE DELICACIES  
ON THE SIDE.

PROVISIONS, \*


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FAMILY SUPPLIES

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*everything within bounds, and everything trim*  
*Clean Goods. Neatness. Promptness.*

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T THE BOTTOM.

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The  
World's Tribute to  
**Dr. Price's Cream  
Baking Powder**  
Highest Honors Awarded  
by the World's Colum-  
bian Exposition,  
Chicago, 1893.

**World's Fair**  
**Medal and Diploma**  
awarded to  
**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**

...est award was given on every claim, comprising  
... leavening power, keeping properties, purity and  
... This verdict has been given by the best jury  
... ed for such a purpose, backed by the recommend-  
... Chief Chemist of the United States Department  
... re, Washington, D. C., who made an elabora-  
... tion and test of all the baking powders. This  
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... rdict conclusively settles the question and  
... Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is  
... every way to any other brand.  
... Chief Chemist rejected the Alum baking powders, stating  
... Fair jury that he considered them unwholesome.